

## LAYING HIS WIRES.

It is stated that John R. Kittrell has his eye on the seat now warmed by Mr. Cassidy at Washington, and that he is laying his wires and making plans to succeed the smooth George. Kittrell will never be Congressman and for these reasons: He has too much independence. He thinks and he says what he thinks. We have heard him talk politics and have heard him plead before a jury and in each case he is fiery and fearless, uttering truths which burned and facts which flayed the victims of his wrath. How he ever succeeded in becoming Attorney General of this State is what astounds us. When he ran against M. A. Murphy for reelection he got badly left, just because he abused his opponent, his nationality and his ideas, with the most violent language. He was the worst beaten man on the ticket. No, Kittrell is too much like Daggett is, and like Harry Mighels was, to be a successful politician. He should toady to everybody, have no opinions on anything, be everything to all men and wiggle and squirm all the time to keep on the popular side and then with a snarl for everybody, and he would have what the politicians call "negative strength," that is he would have no enemies because he had no opinions nor backbones. But how he would poll votes! Unless Kittrell changes radically from what he has been all these years he will never be elected again. Nor should he change. He is ten fold the man as he is now than if he changed as outlined in the above and wrote his title either Governor, Congressman, Senator, yes, or even President. Be a man always.—[Anstie Reveille.]

## A PALPABLE HIT.

The Call, recently in a carefully written homily upon its prosperity stated that it had the largest circulation of any paper in San Francisco and added that in every issue the exact circulation was stated at the head of its columns and sworn to by the pressman. The Chronicle calls the attention of its contemporary to the fact that for over a year past the figures over the head of the first column of the editorial page in the Call have been 35,360 and have never deviated once in all that time. A paper that has not gained a single subscriber in more than a year is something of a curiosity.

## A Free Advertisement.

The Stockton Mail thus alludes to one of the tailors of that city:

The silent young Stocktonian, known as Harris the Tailor, has an itching for free advertising, and uses a morning paper for that immoral purpose. Mr. Harris' complaint is that the Mail lied when it stated that Mr. Harris, the talented mender of pants, had voted at the Republican mass meeting on Monday night last. It was rough on the mass meeting, but Mr. Harris voted there all the same. If Mr. Harris' reputation for veracity is no better than Mr. Harris' reputation as a buyer of stolen overcoats, not knowing them to be stolen, he will vote for the Democratic nominee for Police Judge.

A Los Angeles woman sent a child to a butcher shop to buy two bits worth of steak. Of course the butcher sawed off a slice of fibrous meat just behind the horns and gave it to the child. The mother sent the meat back and demanded better steak or the money back. The butcher refused to comply with the request and suit was brought to recover the 25 cents. The plucky woman won and the butcher had to pay the money and \$22 costs. The news ought to enthuse the country as it was enthused when Richmond fell.

The APPEAL has received four sheets of finely printed matter, a mass of facts and figures on the greenback question. Among other startling things is a table showing that an old copper cent put out at compound interest on the day Julius Caesar died would amount to something over ninety millions of dollars to-day. This looks well on paper, but no allowance seems to have been made for the abominable cashier every three years, which knocks compound interest higher than Gilroy's kite.

Col. Fair has been appointed as a member of the Executive Committee of the Irish Land League and declines the office, probably fearing that he may be called upon to contribute \$250 to the skirmishing fund. It is curious how the poor Irishman will divide his last dollar with the League to help his struggling country, while the wealthy Irish stand back and do nothing.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## OUR AMERICAN HOGS VINDICATED IN BERLIN.

## SHOCKING DISCLOSURES FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

## WALSH AND SHERIDAN WANT AN AMERICAN TRIAL.

## SECRETARY TELLER CANNOT TRUST THE SUPREME BENCH.

## Massachusetts Scandals.

Boston, May 4.—A woman named Mary Walcott, styling herself Mme. Walcott, medium and clairvoyant, has kept a house of ill-repute for some time past. She has been in the habit of enticing young girls, whose ages were between fourteen and sixteen years, into her nefarious business. The police have, on several occasions, attempted to break up her den, but upon securing warrants could not use them, owing to their inability to secure witnesses to testify. Superintendent Adams and Capt. in White have received various letters from citizens stating the character of the establishment and the tender years of its occupants, and urging that steps be taken to rid the city of the nuisance. On Saturday the police arrested Mrs. Walcott and six girls in her employ, whose ages vary from fourteen to sixteen years. On Monday the case of Mme. Walcott came up in the Police Court, and she was held to answer on six charges of abduction and keeping a house of ill-fame. The testimony was horrible and shocking to the last degree. The girls have been in the woman's power only since September last. Some of the girls attend school daily, going to the house after school hours to do whatever is required of them, and about 9 o'clock in the evening return to their homes. They are kept in school for the purpose of procuring other girls for like purposes. Mme. Walcott's arrest is the result of a week's detective work, and marks the beginning of a determined war on some half a hundred women advertising under the guise of clairvoyants. The developments in the case to-day have served to create great excitement throughout the city. With possibly three or four exceptions, the young girls are members of respectable families, and some of the families are held in high esteem. Much indignation prevails, and threats to burn the house of Mme. Walcott are freely uttered.

## IN THE HIGH SCHOOL OF CHELSEA, MASS.

It is a coincidence as remarkable as it is lamentable, that from two prominent institutions of learning come simultaneously well-authenticated reports of vicious practices. The pupils of Chelsea are beginning to find out that the young persons who attend the High School in that city have been indulging in vice. The marriage a few days ago of a school girl sixteen years old to a pupil still younger, first attracted attention to the shocking state of affairs. The bride was, it is alleged, about to become a mother. Rumor has it that another girl has recently become a mother. There is much excitement in Chelsea over the matter.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL AT CLAREMONT, N. H.

The scandal at Claremont, N. H., is of the Stevens High School, and about twenty young women, representing the best families in that town are implicated. The late Parson Stevens of New York founded the school which bears his name. The trustees of the school are now prosecuting a claim against the Stevens estate to secure \$50,000, which they claim was bequeathed to the school. The scandal was made public last week, and an investigation was set on foot, and positive evidence was secured demonstrating that improper relations had for some time existed between a young man, nineteen years old, who has gone to California and at least two young women. The young women have made confessions, and have been expelled from the school. Thus far it is known that at least eight young women have been guilty of grossly immoral conduct. The committee of investigation is composed of Herman Holt, Hosea Parker, Dr. Way and Arthur Chase. There are about 100 pupils in the school.

## Not Our Pork After All.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Sergeant writes to the Department of State from Berlin, under date of April 13, that in consequence of the reports published in the Continental press that an alarming outbreak of trichinosis, caused by eating American pork, had occurred among the garrison at Tilsit, Germany, he had instructed the nearest Consular officer to make an investigation and report the facts. Published statements were positive as to the source of the disease, and stated that 13 deaths had already occurred. On examination it was found that 14 cases of trichinosis occurred among the soldiers at the garrison at Tilsit, all very slight, and all the persons attacked had been restored to health. The meat which produced the disease was not issued to soldiers in their garrison rations, and beyond that fact there was no evidence as to its origin. General Surger, of the First Army corps, and the Mayor of Tilsit said it was impossible to obtain any proof as to whether the pork was native or foreign. All that was known was that the soldiers attacked had obtained meat outside the garrison, probably from their relatives in town. It is probable that the meat was the native raw product so largely consumed among the lower classes in Germany.

ALBANY, May 4.—A bill prohibiting free passes being granted to any one except railroad employees and officers, passed the Assembly to-day.

Boston, May 4.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the score in the casino race stood: Horses, 624 miles; bicycles, 609 miles.

## Walsh and Sheridan.

New York, May 4.—Walsh and Sheridan were interviewed yesterday. John Walsh said he was not guilty of any connection with the Phenix Park murders. If he could have had a fair trial he never would have left England. Walsh would not care if they would only bring the informers over to this country and try them here by an American Judge and jury. He claims that he can procure the most convincing evidence that he was in a small village in England at the time of the Dublin tragedy.

Sheridan said he regarded the murder of Cavendish and Burke as a political offense. Trevelyan had admitted it to be one. No person ought to be extradited from this country for political offenses. In answer to the question, Sheridan said he would tell at the proper time where he was on the day of the Phenix Park tragedy.

## ALEXANDER SULLIVAN'S OPINION.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Alexander Sullivan, President of the Irish National League of America, does not think that any action in regard to the extradition of Walsh, Sheridan and Tynan would come within the province of the League. Private sources would furnish whatever money is necessary to aid them in defending themselves. The government of the United States should not surrender them on the evidence of informers who confess themselves perjurers and assassins.

## Can't Trust the Bench.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—It is stated to-day that the suit filed about by Secretary Teller will not be pushed against the Union Pacific railroad. The Secretary will try to settle the account by the appearance of billigerence, but will not press it to a hearing before the Supreme Court. The reason is said to be because it has been ascertained that the Court, as now constituted, is against the Thurman law, and if the question should be raised again would stand five to four in favor of the railroad. The last time the question was raised it stood four to three on the side of the government, but the later appointments have changed its complexion. The result of a decision adverse to the government would be to return to the subsidy road all that had been paid under the Thurman law and give them the use of the money in 1896-97, when it is due under the Subsidy Act.

## General Crook.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following telegram was received this morning as army headquarters from General Crook dated San Bernardino Springs, A. T.:

"Despatch of 28th instant from General Sherman received. It is my intention to violate any convention between the two governments. My great object in visiting Sonora and Chihuahua was to arrange for co-operation, and in case my troops followed the hostilities into Mexico, to see if I could not secure a liberal interpretation of the terms of the agreement in regard to the time I could be allowed to remain there. My intention is to start tomorrow morning in pursuit of the savages, in accordance with the treaty."

## GEORGE CROOK.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Tribune's Washington special of May 1st says: Secretary Fisher to-day denied that his attention had been called to reports of anti-British utterances of the well-known J. O'Meara of London, now in the employ of the Treasury Department. Mr. Folger, characterizing the report that the British Minister had made a complaint on this subject as absurd, "Mr. O'Meara," said he, "has a perfect right to freedom of speech, the same as any other citizen, and the fact that he is a government employee does not make it necessary that he should be interfered with in this respect."

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Bliss began the fifth day of his address to the jury in the Star-route trial this morning. In speaking of S. W. Dorsey he said that the proof was conclusive that Dorsey had engaged in the mail business while a member of the 3rd reg., and that the whole scheme originated in his fertile brain. When he had spent as much money as he could afford, Vali was taken in to furnish further capital. The evidence was quoted at length to sustain this allegation.

## TELEGRAPHIC JOTS.

Reports prevail in Paris that Count Von Moltke is seriously ill.

Ex-Governor Stanford is quite ill in New York. He has not been outside of his house for more than a month.

The bricklayers of Petersburg, Va., have struck for an advance to \$3 a day. The demand for such mechanics here is great that it will probably be granted.

A New Glasgow (Halifax) dispatch says that while the men were coming up from work in the Vale in the rope broke and the boxes ran down the slope, killing six men.

There was a meeting of capitalists and public men in Boston on Tuesday night to agitate for another bridge from the Eastern District of that city, formerly Williamburgh.

The Free Masons' Hall, on Queen street, London, was burned down yesterday. All the furniture, tapestries and paintings were destroyed. Among the paintings were portraits of all the Past Grand Masters.

W. B. Green, station agent of the Utah Northern Railroad, was on Thursday fatally shot by a discharged employe named Whitley, against whom Green had complained. There is a prospect of lynching.

A London dispatch to-day says: The steamer Hapsburg, before her departure, was spoken on the 28th ult. All were well and no assistance was required. She was on her way at the rate of four miles an hour, and a steamer was tending by her.

Charles A. Sumner, Congressman of California, was the recipient of a dinner at the Manhattan Club in New York on Thursday evening, given by S. S. Cox. There were present several members of the New York delegation. The object of the banquet appeared to have been to further the interests of

Cox for Speaker. It was stated that the entire California delegation favored his election. Resolutions sent a complimentary message from Washington. The dinner lasted until a late hour. Sumner sails for Sweden within a fortnight.

The steamer Grappler was burned last Sunday off the coast of British Columbia. She had nearly 100 Chinese passengers who acted like lunatics when the fire was discovered. The steamer was beached on the Victoria shore, and as soon as the sands were struck the boats were lowered. The excitement was so great that the Chinamen jumped in the boats, swamped them, and owing to the intense smoke those who could swim did not know which direction to strike out for, and, surrounded by the mass of struggling Chinamen, were drowned.

Rev. Florence McCarthy, pastor of St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, has begun action against Daniel Cronin to recover \$20,000 for defamation of character, growing out of the scene in the church last Sunday, when Mrs. Cronin arose during the religious services and accused him of having insulted her daughter. Yesterday Mrs. Cronin filed a report that the clergyman had made improper proposals to her daughter, and in his sitting-room had thrown her on a sofa. The priest denied the story, and has brought suit in order to bring out the fact.

At Omaha, yesterday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, during a terrible rain and hail storm, Frank Meyer, a laborer under an actress, of insanity, attempted to chop his large two-story frame house in pieces with an axe; but, giving up this job, he turned his wife and four children out into the rain and then set fire to the house. While it was burning he stood by with a double-barreled shotgun and kept the neighbors from interfering. The house and contents were totally destroyed. Loss, \$2,500. The family were taken care of by neighbors. Meyer's risk is now in jail, and will be sent to the asylum. He was an inmate of the Ohio Asylum for some years. His insanity began returning a few weeks ago, and during this time he has been tightening his neighbors by firing his shotgun frequently and committing other strange acts.

CRONSTADT, May 4.—A building used as a manufactory of explosives was discovered here, and several naval officers, who are said to have been concerned in the manufacture of explosives, have been arrested.

## Complimentary Benefit.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th, 1883.

—AT THE—  
CARSON OPERA HOUSE.

## PROGRAMME—PART FIRST.

"Fantasy,"—Piano Solo—Miss Wederkinch.

"Thy Voice is Near,"—Solo—Mr. Owens.

"Who Will Buy My Roses Red?"—Solo—Miss Dorsey.

"Only Thee,"—Duet—Miss Wilkey and Mr. Mason.

"The Witch's Daughter,"—Reading—Mrs. Howe.

"Martha,"—Piano Solo—Miss Wederkinch.

## PART SECOND.

"Schubert's Serenade,"—Duet—Mrs. Bender and Mr. Mason.

Selected Solo—Mrs. Howe.

"All Things Are Beautiful,"—Duet—Miss Wilson and Mr. Dow.

"The Hunting,"—Piano Solo—Miss Wederkinch.

"Recompense,"—Solo—Mr. Mason.

"Two Roses,"—Quartet—Messrs. Hatch, Edison, Dow and Owens.

TICKETS..... FIFTY CENTS

The Box Sheet is now open at the Opera Hall Saloon.

## 50 Cents Per Week

All cases of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

## Wanted.

A snuff of two or three rooms. Inquire at this office.

## Found.

A gold bracelet. The owner will find it at this office.

## For Rent.

Two bed-rooms, with gas and bath. Corner of Carson and Cherry streets. Mrs. CARBIE HAYWARD.

## For Sale.

A fine, hard-finished residence, containing seven rooms, gas and baths, with furniture. For further particulars inquire at this office.

## Wanted.

At Doe Benton's Livery Stable, a good carriage painter. ap22

## Lost.

A round gold bracelet, with a small flower on top. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. ap22

## Groceries.

Persons wanting good and cheap family groceries will find it to their advantage to call at Barclay's Grocery Store, at Cheaney's old stand, for family supplies.

## Lost.

On April 10, 1883, a way-bill leather pocket book, containing papers and letters. A reasonable reward will be paid for its return to Keyser & Elrod. al22w

## Wanted.

A girl to do general housework. Enquire at this office. mr18

## For Sale.

A good, gentle two horse team. Enquire at this office. m22

## Perfumery.

ETOWES' PERFUMERIES, INCLUDING Marie Stuart, White Geranium and Spring Violet, for sale at the City Drug Store.

## Special Notice.

M. COHN IS NOW THE SOLE agent for the "White" and "New Howe" sewing machines.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.

## THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

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We have open for inspection the best selected and most desirable assortment of

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For Men, Youths, Boys and Children. We keep at the FRONT!  
We defy competition! We guarantee satisfaction!  
We hope to see you soon!

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Arlington Block.

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## M. COHN'S.

Hartford, Best All Wool, 3-ply, reduced to \$1 10 pr yd

Best Quality Body Brussels, reduced to.....\$1 25 pr yd

Best Quality Tapestry, reduced to.....70 and 80c pr yd

Ingrains, reduced to.....37½c pr yd

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Every department filled to overflowing with new and seasonable goods for Spring and Summer requirements.

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Having NO RENT to pay and smaller expenses than our competitors, carrying the largest stock and best assortment, we are enabled to sell at closer prices.

Our SHOE STORE is the most complete in the State, and we have on hand an excellent assortment of Misses', Ladies' and Children's Shoes of the best Eastern makes.